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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

This petition is being filed to revive the above-identified application in response
to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on December 9, 2005.

Accompanying this petition are:

1. A corrected Amendment in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 25, 2004 and Office Communications dated August 9, 2004 and January 14, 2005;
2. The petition fee of \$1,500 as set forth in 1.17(m); and
3. A statement (contained in this Petition) that the entire delay was unintentional.

STATEMENT

This application became abandoned on December 8, 2005 for failure to respond to the first Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated August 9, 2004 and the second Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 9, 2005.

Applicant states that the entire delay in filing the accompanying corrected Amendment was caused by an inadvertent error in the belief that the first and second Notice of Non-responsive Amendments were improper and that the amendment, filed on February 14, 2005 should have been considered. Applicant received a return postcard date stamped September 13, 2004, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, verifying receipt of Applicant's response to the first Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, which was mailed on September 8, 2004. Applicant believes that one month or thirty days from the second Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 14, 2005 was the proper period to timely file an amendment, not the first Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated on August 9, 2004. Furthermore, Applicant believes a proper response was timely filed to the outstanding Office

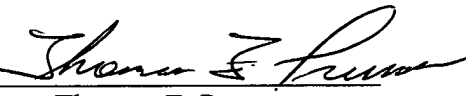
Action dated February 25, 2004. Applicant believes these facts resulted in an unintentional abandonment of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the accompanying corrected Amendment be entered and examined, and that this application be reinstated due to the above circumstances.

Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 as required by C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for this application to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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